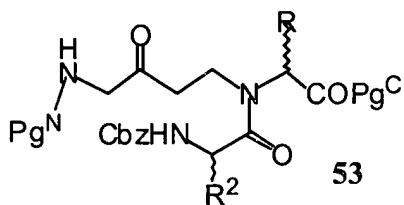


wherein PgN^I is Cbz to form compounds having the structure:



which are then converted to mimetics I(i)a by hydrogenation.

31 original
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108 A library of peptide mimetics comprising at least one mimetic from Claim 1.

REMARKS

In a telephone conversation, the examiner stated that he wished to review the claims to determine whether to issue a requirement for restriction. He said, however, that it was time-consuming to review the claims since their text did not contain the formulas of the compounds claimed, but referred to the specification for these. He asked that, to simplify his work, the claims be replaced by corresponding claims that contained the formulas in the text.

By this amendment, Applicant has replaced original claims 1-31 by corresponding claims 74-108. The number of new claims is higher owing to the fact that original claims 30 and 31, which covered two types of compounds each, have each been replaced by two claims that define one set of compounds per claim.

Support for new claim 74 is found in the Specification, for example at pp. 9-11. Support for the formulas of other independent claims is found, for example, at pp. 14-15. Support for process claim 106 is found in the specification, for example on p. 89. No new matter is deemed introduced by this amendment.

Compound claims 32-43 relate to intermediates for the compounds of

claims 74-108. Their formulas are shown in the specification as follows:

compounds 4a-d through 8 a-d (claims 32-41): p.77, for example

compounds 10 (claim 42) - p. 78, for example

compounds of claim 43 - pp. 78-86, for example

Applicants have not amended claims to the intermediates as it is believed the above references to the specification would be sufficient to clearly indicate what compounds are claimed.

CONCLUSION

Applicants look forward to advancing of this application through prosecution. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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